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Our Case No. 11313/3

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

ROGER HOYLAND

Serial No. 09/980,993

Filing Date: December 4, 2001

For A WIDEBAND 180° MICROWAVE
PHASE SWITCH

Examiner Kimberly E. Glenn

Group Art Unit No. 2817

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In reply to the Final Office Action dated November 21, 2003, Applicant submits this amendment under 37 CFR §1.116. This amendment is filed in time to trigger the Advisory Action provisions of MPEP §706.07(f). Please consider the following: